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Re: Patent Application for Gregory Aaron Holden

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of Gregory Aaron Holden for a BOAT LIFT SECURING DEVICE. Mr. Holden is an individual and qualifies for small entity status and requests small entity status for payment of reduced fees. Papers enclosed consist of:

- (a) A specification of 17 pages;
- (b) 13 claims including 3 independent claims;
- (c) Formal drawings consisting of 5 pages;
- (d) An Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (e) An Information Disclosure Statement of 2 pages, a PTO Form 1449 of one page and photocopies of 14 patents;
- (f) A Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
- (g) A Return Receipt Postcard.
- (h) A check in the amount of \$ 385.00

Pursuant to provisions 37 C.F.R. 110 and 152 Applicant respectfully requests this application be assigned a Serial Number with the filing date of February 5, 2004, the date upon which this application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail. A check for \$385.00, the basic filing fee for a utility patent for a small entity with no more than three independent claims and no more than 20 claims total and with no multiple dependent claims, is enclosed. It is believed this is the correct fee.

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If there are any further fees or if you have other questions or comments, please contact me directly at (910) 457-0056. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter and for your help and cooperation.

This the Fifth day of February, 2004.

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Re: Provisional Application for "Adjustable Support Bracket" and Utility
application for "Boat Lift Securing Device"

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are two separate packages. First, is a provisional patent application which includes a provisional patent application, drawings, cover sheet, and check for eighty dollars (\$80.00) for an "Adjustable Support Bracket." Second, is a utility application for a "Boat Lift Securing Device." A separate cover letter is enclosed for that package of materials. If anything further is required from me, please advise me. Thank you very much for your immediate attention of this.

This the 5 day of Feb, 2004.

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